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JURY EASILY SECURED IN BEXLEY-OSTEEN CASE

Sixty-Nine Talismen Examined When Panel Was Completed---Taking of Testimony.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

The Circuit Court convened at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, His Honor Judge J. T. Wills presiding, and a large crowd in attendance from various sections of the county, being attracted by the trial of the State vs. Wm. A. Bexley and Truby Osteen, charged with the murder of W. H. Moreland, which was set for this day.

Upon opening of the court Sheriff Ramsey returned the two special venires issued on Monday, and the court proceeded to empanel a jury.

Indictments Returned.

Just before the proceedings of empaneling a jury was begun, the grand jury came into open court and rendered a number of true bills, among which were the following:

State of Florida vs. Lewis Martin, Cronin Martin and George Powers, rape.

State vs. George Powers, assault with intent to rape.

State vs. Pete Fleming, larceny.

State vs. Henry Richard and Oliver Cato, murder in the first degree. Richard and Cato are charged with the murder of another negro near Alachua Sunday last.

Jury Empanelled.

Attorney Rivers called the roll of witnesses for the State in the Bexley-Osteen, case, when the empaneling of the jury was taken up, the clerk calling the roll of the special venire. The oath and usual questions were then propounded by the court.

The roll call showed seventy-two present. For various reasons the following were excused from the body of the venire:

L. W. Fennell, E. S. Kennard, F. D Irwin, B. W. Waits, J. S. Crown, S. V. Jolly, C. W. Adkins, J. A. McKinstry, W. F. Avant, R. B. Hodgson, L. L. Langford, Geo. R. Ellis, W. A. Dunegan, J. W. Alsop, G. W. Easterlin, J. P. Jordan.

A. F. O'Neill and J. J. Craig had formed an opinion in the case, and were excused.

C. Y. Crawford stated that he was "scrupulous" in regard to capital punishment, and was disqualified on this account.

J. W. Alsop was excused on account of his profession as an undertaker, and W. P. Boulware, M. A. Densler, R. F. Ormond and T. L. Blanton were called to complete the panel.

Messrs. Densler and Boulware, having formed opinions, were excused for cause, when E. F. Dyess and Alex Howe were summoned to complete the panel.

W. K. Fagan, who was one of the original jurors in the box, was ordered to stand aside, having been challenged by the defense, and Waterman Johnson was called.

I. S. Futch and M. Venable were excused for cause, and J. A. J. Strickland was called and qualified.

S. V. Duke was challenged by the State, making one challenge each for State and defense.

Alex Howe was excused for cause, when G. W. Polk was called. When asked if he had formed an opinion in the case, Mr. Polk, who resides at Lottieville, near the Suwannee river, replied that he had not, as he had never heard of the case until he arrived in Gainesville in response to the summons, and had not talked the same over with anyone.

E. Jeffords, who was the only juror left from the regular venire at the opening of the term, was challenged by defense, when G. W. Parker was called and qualified.

J. Maxey Dell was called, and excused for cause, being the tenth juror excused in this manner.

J. B. Matthews was called and challenged by the State, while W. H. Boone was excused for cause. M. E. Bauknight was also retired for cause.

Alex Acree qualified, and W. J. Denby was excused for cause.

D. B. Pope was called and qualified, and F. F. Paulling was challenged by the defense, whereupon J. W. Harris and J. H. Avera were called. The former was excused for cause, the latter challenged by defense, making three challenges by the defense.

J. D. Davis was called and excused for cause, and S. H. Hall was challenged by the defense.

J. A. Durrance and M. Clements were called, the former being excused for cause, the latter qualifying.

J. W. Harris was requested to stand aside by the defense, and W. R Stewart and E. K. Fagan were called Mr. Stewart was excused for cause while Mr. Fagan was challenged by defense.

J. W. Bennett, R. I. Gladney, H. B. Brooker and J. J. Colson were called, and each requested to stand aside for cause.

J. D. Merry was called and qualified, the motion for challenge for cause by defense being overruled.

This completing the panel, counsel for defense tendered the jury.

The State challenged G. W. Polk, leaving eleven in the box, when S. F. Waits was called and excused for cause, as was also C. S. Bennett.

W. Frank Langford was called, and, being satisfactory to both State and defense, was qualified, completing the panel.

The Panel Complete.

At 1 o'clock the panel was completed and sworn, as follows:

Richard Hudson, T. L. Blanton, R. F. Ormond, B. F. Dyess, Waterman Johnson, J. A. J. Strickland, G. W. Parker, D. B. Pope, Alex Acree, M. Clements, J. D. Merry, W. Frank Langford.

After a few brief remarks to the jury, that body was turned over to the custody of Deputy Sheriff W. C. Hague, when court adjourned until 2 o'clock.

Relatives in Court.

During the day the prisoners were surrounded by relatives and friends. Judge M. A. Bexley, father of Wm. A. Bexley, his sister, Miss Stella Bexley, and his grandmother, Mrs. Tabb, were present, as was also the mother of Truby Osteen, who sat by her son constantly.

Grand Jury Discharged.

During the morning the grand jury came into open court, reported no further business, and was discharged with the thanks of the court, after being congratulated upon the rapid work and efficiency of that body which, by its brief but busy session, had saved the county considerable expense. Geo. S. Merchant was foreman of the grand jury.

Afternoon Session.

Court convened promptly at 3 p. m. State Attorney Rivers read roll-call of witnesses for State, and Attorney Stripling for the defense.

The witnesses were placed under ruling of the court and instructed to retire, and not to enter the court room until called. An exception was made to M. A. Bexley, father of Wm. A. Bexley, who is a witness for the defense, Deputy Sheriffs Geo. W. Livingston and Herbert Brooker, witnesses for the State, and lady witnesses.

The first witness was J. W. Dedge a liveryman of High Springs. Witness stated that on July 29, 1908, Wm. Bexley came to him to rent two buggies. Said he and Osteen and a young drummer were going to take some ladies out riding. Delivered the buggies to Bexley, who stated that he would take same where they were wanted.

"Did you see Bexley any more that night?"

"No, but he brought the buggy back about 9 o'clock."

George Rivers

Was in High Springs on evening of July 29th; was working for Mr. Dedge, liveryman; saw Bexley on that date about dark, and later about 9 o'clock. Two or three men brought the teams back. He recognized Bexley's voice. Was three teams, but did not recognize any of the occupants. Two teams belonged to the stable—did not know who the other team belonged to. Witness did not remember seeing Osteen that night.

S. B. Phifer,

The third witness, was in High Springs on the night of July 29, 1908, was acquainted with Bexley and Osteen. Saw both on afternoon of July 29th, but had no conversation with them. Saw W. H. Moreland about 3 o'clock at postoffice, also about 7 at his (Phifer's) store. Appeared to be in good health. Saw Moreland's dead body the following morning.

Lady on Stand.

Mrs. M. P. Summers lived in High Springs on July 29, 1908. Knew spot where Moreland was killed. Was sitting with her husband on porch when shot was fired. While on porch saw man pass towards where man was killed, whom she took to be Truby Osteen. Has known Osteen four or five years. Did not see his face, because his hat was pulled down partially over his head. Was no light in house at time of report of shooting, as she had just retired. Did not notice clock between the time the man passed her house and the report of the pistol, but judged within one hour. Man passed after buggies passed.

Upon cross-examination, witness stated that man who passed her home wore dark coat and light straw hat.

"Did not you and your husband

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GUILTY MANSLAUGHTER WAS VERDICT OF JURY

Retired Saturday Night at 10:05 O'clock and Returned Verdict at 11 a. m. Sunday.

"We, the jury, find the defendants, Wm. Bexley and Truby Osteen, guilty of manslaughter; so say we all.
"P. F. ORMOND, Foreman."

The last day of the first week of the Circuit Court convened at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning, Judge Wills presiding.

A number of witnesses were introduced by the defense in the matter of proving an alibi for the defendants, principal among which were the following:

Mrs. Tabb,

grandmother of Wm. A. Bexley, took the stand. Stated her relation to the defendant. Said she was at the Bexley home on the night of July 29, 1908. Will Bexley came to supper about 7 o'clock. Witness described location of rooms in house. Will Bexley's room was adjoining one of her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Bexley, who was ill, and witness was attending her. Leaving the patient's room she went into her own, saw Bexley in his room, and talked to him several moments. This was about 10 o'clock. Witness described various locations in vicinity of the Bexley home, by aid of the map.

Stella Bexley,

sister of Wm. A. Bexley, stated her relation. Was in High Springs on night of Moreland's murder, and at the home of her parents, where Will Bexley also resided. Witness stated that Bexley was at home at 10 o'clock on the evening of July 29, and did not leave the house afterwards until taken by the officer.

On cross-examination, witness stated that she was positive her brother did not leave his room after 10 o'clock, as she was in her grandmother's room adjoining a great deal of the time, and was aware of his presence. She also passed through his room upon one occasion and went onto the back porch to get some water, when she observed him in bed. Witness had not retired when officers came after him.

Roscoe Osteen,

brother of Truby Osteen, was in High Springs on the night of July 29, 1908, and stated that he was at his home, and that Truby Osteen came home at 10:15 o'clock, and never left same until the officer called for him. Did not appear to be excited or fatigued.

Cross-examination: Witness had not been home previous to 10 o'clock that night. Knew the time Truby Osteen came in, as his mother asked the time of night, and he looked at his watch. Officers came about thirty or thirty-five minutes after Truby Osteen's arrival home, and after he (Truby) had retired. Witness, Truby Osteen and two other brothers slept in the same room.

Lester Osteen,

another brother of Truby Osteen, stated that he reached home about 9:50 o'clock on the night of July 29, 1908, and retired. Truby Osteen came in about 10:15. Witness had not gone to sleep. Truby Osteen did not appear excited or unduly exerted. Witness slept in the same room with Truby Osteen. Truby did not leave the room after about 10:15, until the officers arrived, which was between 11 and 11:30 o'clock.

Witness could not remember whether or not he testified in habeas corpus proceedings as to the time he came in, and the time Roscoe Osteen came in.

Jesse Osteen,

the third brother of one of the defendants, slept in the same room with said defendant. Witness got home about 8 o'clock and went to bed. His testimony coroborated that of Roscoe and Lester Osteen.

Mrs. Osteen,

mother of Truby Osteen, was next placed on the stand. Stated relation. Witness remembered well the night of the murder of Moreland. Truby Osteen came home about 10:15 o'clock. Witness heard him when he came in, and saw him just after. Knew the time, because her husband was sick and she was giving him medicine. For that reason she ascertained the time from Roscoe Osteen. Marshal Bryant, Mr. Brown and another gentleman came to the house about an hour later, found Truby Osteen at home in bed, and placed him under arrest.

D. Roland

was in High Springs on night of

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Women and Children Living on Grass Like Animals

MARASH, ASIATIC TURKEY, May 6.—A letter received by messenger from Harni says that every man there has been killed. Only women, girls and boys under 10 years old, have been left alive. The churches and houses were plundered and most of them were burned. The letter, which is from the widow of a clergyman, says:

"We have nothing to eat or wear. We are living on grass like animals. More than this, the Moslems are trying to force the women and girls to become Mohammedians. Already some of the women have been carried away."

Lucius O. Lee, a missionary here, says: "We are trying to send food to Harni, although it is dangerous, and to bring away the women as well."

Much excitement has been caused here by the attempts of the authorities to arrest some of those who have murdered Christians.

Senate Passes Anti-Racing Bill to Third Reading

TALLAHASSEE, May 8.—Despite a stiff fight by Senator Buckman of Jacksonville, the Senate yesterday afternoon passed the Sloan anti-race track gambling bill from second to third reading by refusing to indefinitely postpone the measure by a vote of 20 to 4.

Voting with Senator Buckman were Senators Harris, McCreary and Sams.

Senator Sloan made a strong speech in behalf of his measure.

Senator McMullen was loaded with resolutions from the Tampa city council and letters and telegrams from business men of Tampa and Hillsboro county protesting against race track gambling and urging the passage of the bill. Among them were several prominent Hillsboro county officials.

The entire afternoon was spent in the discussion of the measure before the vote was finally taken and Mr. Buckman put up as thorough a fight as he possibly could.

When it was certain that the bill would be passed anyhow, he endeavored to insert an amendment including bridge whist. This was turned down along with all of his other amendments, however. He tried at first to have the consideration of the bill, which was reported adversely by the committee, put off until next week.

The Senate also passed to third reading the bill by Senator Leggett appropriating $156,759 for the benefit of public schools in the State, which average an attendance of over 80 per cent.

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subsequently ascertain who that man was?"

"No."

"Wasn't it Ben Wiles?"

"I do not know," was the reply.

Did not know where Ben Wiles boarded at the time, but some place beyond her home, as she had seen him pass in daytime several times.

Mrs. E. B. Godwin

Was in High Springs on night of July 29, 1908, and saw Wm. Bexley about 8 o'clock at foot of opera house stairs, but not later. Scene of homicide was across street from her home. She heard one shot, and saw two men run by her home, from the window; were medium height; were running north. One wore a dark coat, and the other either a light coat or was in his shirt sleeves. Did not go to where homicide occurred that night.

"Who lived opposite you?" inquired Attorney Rivers.

"Mr. Glass," was the response.

"Did Miss Louise Glass live there?"

"Yes."

Cross-examination: The men were about fifteen feet apart when they passed her home. Bed-room of witness is up-stairs, and a rubber tree was almost underneath her window. Was not a moonlight night, but was not dark. Could not say whether it was cloudy, but it had been misting rain in the early evening. In reply to the question as to whether she recognized the men as white or colored, witness stated that she did not.

Witness had retired, but when she heard pistol shot she arose, and went to the north window. Her husband was at the south window, facing the same direction.

E. B. Godwin

Was living in High Springs on July 29, and was in his home, up-stairs, when W. H. Moreland was killed. Heard the shot and heard someone cry, "catch him!" or something like that. Looked out the window and saw one person run by his house. Man appeared to be in shirt sleeves. Sounded as though there were two, but only saw one—could not say what size man he was.

Witness went to scene, and saw body of Moreland. Saw Night Policeman Griner, who was attracted by the report. Witness discovered the body, still living, but could not, or did not speak. Does not remember finding any weapon on his person other than a small knife, which was closed. Shooting occurred shortly after 10 o'clock. Witness had just come in and retired.

Cross-examination: Witness could not recall the condition of the night as to darkness, but was sure there was no moon. He was about twelve or fifteen feet from Griner when the latter held him up.

A Map Introduced.

At this juncture a map of the section in which the homicide occurred was introduced, to aid the witness in determining location of houses, distances, etc., indicating by a red mark where Moreland fell.

M. P. Summers

Was in High Springs on night of July 29. Was seated on piazza with his wife, when a man passed, going in direction of where the homicide later occurred. Man wore dark coat, but witness did not positively identify him. Heard a pistol shot about twenty or thirty minutes after the man passed. Was a light in front room when man passed. He had retired when shot was fired. Got up and went to scene. Heard cries of "help!" "you catch 'em." or something similar.

Cross-examination: Witness was asked if he did not testify in habeas corpus proceedings that he had ascertained that the man he saw pass his house on the night in question was Ben Wiles, to which he replied that he did. It was an extraordinarily dark night. Was quite a crowd congregated around the body from time to time—possibly fifty. There were four approaches to the spot where the body lay. Ben Wiles told witness the following day that it was he (Wiles) who passed his home.

A. E. Summers resides at High Springs. Engaged in undertaking business. Prepared body of Moreland, and found 32-calibre pistol wound in left side, passing through body and penetrating heart. Secured ball from under left shoulder. Moreland was dead when witness reached him. Witness states that death resulted from this wound.

Miss Glass on Stand.

Miss Louise Glass lived in High Springs July 29, 1908. Knew W. H. Moreland, and saw him twice on that date; first time between 2:15 and 2:30 p. m. and again at the postoffice about 7. She saw Bexley also, and he asked her and Moreland to go riding, stating that he (Bexley) would secure a team. Consented to go, but later, about 8 o'clock, telephoned the drug store, but ascertained that Bexley had left the store. Witness stated that she and Moreland met Mrs. Frodenbach and Mrs. Annie Byunm, who were to go driving with them. Moreland then escorted witness to her home, where he remained until about 10 o'clock.

About fifteen minutes after Moreland left the Glass home, witness heard one shot, and saw some person running along the sidewalk in front of E. B. Godwin's house; also heard groaning.

Nothing new developed from a cross examination of this witness other than that Moreland was a friend of the Glass family. Witness has known Wm. Bexley for about ten years, but only passing friendship. Has known Truby Osteen for several years. Neither of the defendants had ever paid her special attention.

Grady Pettit was in High Springs on July 29. Knew where Moreland was killed. Lives about 150 yards north of the spot. Heard the shot, and heard parties running by his home, in a northerly or northeasterly direction.

Herbert Brooker

Lived in High Springs July 29. Saw Bexley in postoffice between 6 and 7 o'clock on that date, also gentleman whom he afterwards recognized as the man who was killed. Said as Bexley walked out of postoffice he remarked: "The dam ————."

On cross-examination witness stated Bexley proceeded down the street, but did not notice where he went. Bexley was in the postoffice but a short time. Man witness identified later as Moreland was behind the partition, in the Government department.

At this juncture court adjourned until Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Court convened at 8:40 Friday morning, pursuant to adjournment of Thursday, Judge Wills presiding, and other officials present.

The defendants, Wm. A. Bexley and Truby Osteen, who are being tried for the murder of W. H. Moreland at High Springs on the night of July 29, 1908, occupied their usual position behind their counsel. They were surrounded by their relatives and friends, as on the day before. The young men were attired in black, wearing lavender ties and Bexley's coat was adorned with a rose boutonniere.

Livingston's Testimony.

Geo. W. Livingston, deputy sheriff, was first witness for State. Was in Newberry on night of July 29, but was summoned to High Springs that night, arriving there in early morning. Knew where E. B. Godwin lived in High Springs. Went to scene of homicide and saw tracks, which he described. Followed the tracks. They continued together for about 100 yards in about a northerly direction, then separated. Described the direction taken after separating, as he followed them. Were running tracks, as he ascertained by the deep impression in ground and the distance apart. Witness stated that one of the parties making the tracks led him to the close vicinity of Judge Bexley's gate, where they stopped. Track was made by a No. 5 or No. 6 man's shoe. Party making tracks in southerly direction wore about a No. 3 or No. 4 shoe. These tracks he followed to within about 100 yards of Truby Osteen's home. Witness saw Osteen on the morning of July 30 coming out of his (Osteen's) father's gate. Had no conversation with him, but said witness stated in referring to the homicide, that he did not know anything about it.

Upon cross-examination witness testified that there had been a rain on the previous night, making the earth firm.

By defense: "How far was it from the scene of the homicide where you discovered the tracks?"

"I do not know. I did not measure."

When asked if he did not testify before Judge Wills in habeas corpus proceedings to the effect that it was about 50 feet from where he had been told the body of Moreland was picked up, the witness replied that he did not remember, but probably did. This point was where he struck the trail.

In places between spot where homicide occurred to Bexley's home, there were occasional tracks, but no other running tracks. It was between 300 or 400 yards, he thought, from scene of homicide to Bexley's home, by the route followed.

That Map Again.

At this juncture the map which was introduced in Thursday's session was again presented by waiver of rules. J. W. Patton, a civil engineer and surveyor, was placed on the stand, and identified the map, stating that he made it, and that it was absolutely correct as regards scale and location.

By Attorney Stripling: "You have indicated here some point with a red mark. What does that mark represent?"

"It represents the point where I was told Moreland's body was found," replied the witness.

"Who told you that Moreland's body was found on this spot?"

"Mr. Griner."

After describing various points by number and their meaning, the State objected to the filing of the map in evidence at this time, which objection was sustained. The defense then withdrew the witness with the statement that the map would be introduced in evidence at the proper time.

Livingston Recalled.

Witness Livingston resumed the stand and identified certain geographical locations on the map, permission having been given to examine him along these lines, the witness indicating as near as possible the point nearest the scene of the homicide where the tracks in question were first discovered, and the route that he followed to Bexley's home and Osteen's home.

After having lost the track near Bexley's gate, he caused Bexley's arrest.

When asked by defense the length of a No. 5 shoe, or No. 6 shoe, witness could not say.

"Did you not testify in the preliminary hearing before Judge Mason that you, with Messrs. Grimes and Griner, first discovered these tracks in the first heavy sand, between 100

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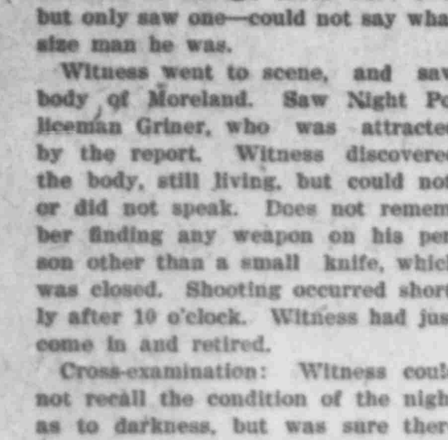
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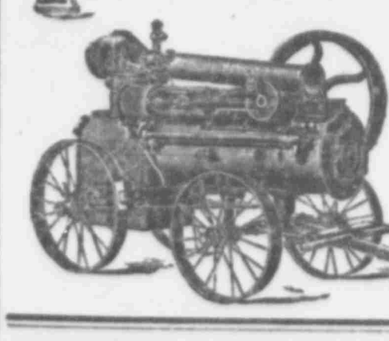

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or 150 feet north of where Moreland's body was found?"

The witness could not remember. By request of the prosecution, witness, by aid of the map, indicated as near as possible, the point where the tracks were first discovered, following his course and indicating the gate to which the tracks lead at Bexley's home.

T. C. Griner

held position of night marshal at High Springs on July 29, 1908. Heard shot between 10 and 11 o'clock near home of Mr. Glass. Went immediately to scene, and met Mr. Godwin; heard struggling, and he and Godwin found Moreland laying on sidewalk between home of Mr. Glass and Mr. Futch, nearer the home of Glass. Moreland was not dead, but did not speak. He dispatched someone for a doctor, and Dr. Hodges came. Moreland lived about fifteen minutes.

Witness stated that by suggestion he arrested Bexley and Osteen that night, as M. P. Summers told him of the engagement they had made to go riding with Moreland and Miss Glass, and that they could probably give some light on the subject. After the arrest witness sent for Marshal Bryant, who ordered them released.

Witness and Deputy Livingston, together with Marshal Bryant, investigated the tracks the following morning, which resulted in the re-arrest of Bexley.

On cross-examination witness stated that when he arrested Bexley and Osteen, about twenty minutes after the homicide, he found each at his respective home, and in bed. Neither of the defendants appeared to be unduly excited.

Witness stated on re-direct examination that when he arrested Bexley the second time, on the morning of July 30, he took him (Bexley) to home of witness, as witness had been up all night, and went to breakfast immediately following the arrest. Bexley wanted to know why he was again arrested, when witness told him it was by the tracks. He and Bexley were walking along one of the trails, and witness selected one of the tracks. Bexley voluntarily placed his foot into the depression, remarking, the witness said, "It fits." When asked if he would swear that this was one of the chain of tracks followed, witness replied that he would not, but that the track was identical with the other of the chain, and he believed it was one of them.

Cross-examination: The tracks which were followed to Bexley's home did not enter the gate.

The map was also used by this witness in indicating points and distances.

A number of people were congregated about the body, coming and going in all directions until the body was removed, about a half-hour later. The night was dark.

"Could not have Bexley reached his home by going through this path marked No. 15 (referring to map) and onto the back piazza?" asked Attorney Stripling of the witness.

Objection was promptly made by the State, but was overruled.

The witness replied in the affirmative.

J. L. Grimes

resided in High Springs on July 29, 1908. Heard a shot fired on that date between 10 and 10:30 p. m. Was in bed, but arose. Knew spot where Moreland's body was found, about 400 feet from home of witness. Went to scene of homicide. Witness discovered tracks a short distance from point where body was found. Tracks were pointing north. There were two sets of tracks, made by presumably a No. 5 or 6 shoe. Story on direct examination corroborated the testimony of Livingston and Griner.

In the cross-examination the map was again employed, the explanations therefrom differing very little from those of former witnesses to whom the plat had been exhibited, with a few minor exceptions.

Witness stated that there were no peculiarities about these tracks from which he could distinguish it from track of any other ordinary shoe of the same size.

H. McL. Grady

resides at High Springs; engaged in mercantile business. Was in High Springs on July 29, 1908. Sold Osteen two pairs shoes, one pair tans, one pair canvas oxfords, just prior to July 29, 1908.

"Was either pair a lady's pattern?"

Objection by defense overruled.

Witness replied that one pair was of late Walk-Over pattern, with small heel and tip, high heel, thin sole and tightly made. Might be termed a lady's shoe. Forgotten the number, but was either 6 or 6½. Has sold same style and pattern of shoe to numerous customers since spring, 1908. Could not remember how many pair he had sold up to July 29, 1908.

Cross: Witness stated that no other shoe of the Walk-Over make (the make referred to) was sold in High Springs, as he is the exclusive agent. It is possible, however, that there may be other patterns and other makes.

M. A. Mixon

resides in Lakeland. Brother of Tom E. Mixon of High Springs, who was a witness in habeas corpus proceedings in the case of defendants.

Witness stated, when asked about the whereabouts of Tom Mixon, that Tom Mixon was dead. Died in February of the present year. Was with his brother when he died

Cross-examination: Witness was asked how he was aware that Tom Mixon was a witness in this case. Objection by State overruled, when witness replied that his brother was working in Polk county, and that sheriff of said county came after him on a writ of attachment, and that he he (the witness) went on his appearance bond. Witness was shown the bond, and recognized his signature, also the signature of deceased.

P. G. Ramsey.

Sheriff P. G. Ramsey was called and testified that he was present at the hearing of the habeas corpus proceedings in the case of Bexley and Osteen, and that Tom E. Mixon was a witness at said hearing, and afterward gave appearance bond, said bond being signed in his presence by M. A. Mixon and Tom E. Mixon. Witness shown the bond and identified same.

Court here adjourned till 1:40 p. m.

The Afternoon Session.

Court convened at 1:40 p. m.

Miss Lois Hale, court stenographer, was the first witness. Miss Hale stated that in her official capacity she took down the evidence in the habeas corpus proceedings of Bexley and Osteen, among the witnesses being Tom C. Mixon, and that transcript as testified to by Tom Mixon was correct.

Cross-examination: Defense asked witness if she did not retire from the court room during a portion of a part of Mixon's testimony in this habeas corpus proceedings, to which she replied in the affirmative.

State moved that transcript of Mixon's testimony be filed in evidence. Objection by defense on grounds that transcript is not complete.

There being no objection on the ground that it is not the best evidence, objection overruled, with permission of defense to object to any testimony not admissable in this case.

Defense asked witness if testimony, after being transcribed, had ever been submitted to approval or signed by Tom Mixon, to which she replied that it had not, to her knowledge.

Attorney Stripling asked for notes or transcript of testimony of Tom Mixon at the preliminary hearing before County Judge Mason, to which State Attorney Rivers replied that he was not present at the preliminary, being represented by Attorney Evans Haile. Attorney Haile informed the court that no notes were taken of the testimony in question at this hearing.

Attorneys for defense retired with transcript, and made exceptions, returned document, part of exceptions being sustained by the court, and filed in evidence.

W. S. Broome

was present at hearing of habeas corpus proceedings in which Bexley and Osteen were petitioners and heard evidence of Tom Mixon. Said that Mixon testified during the absence of the court stenographer, who had retired, that he had gone to the point where he was standing when he saw the men, to meet a woman. Witness thought that was all Mixon said during the absence of the court stenographer.

"Was that testimony reduced to writing?" asked the prosecution.

"I am quite sure it was not," was the reply.

The State Rests.

At 3:50 o'clock Attorney Rivers announced that State rested.

Griner recalled by defense. Knew Tom Mixon and saw him about four minutes before the report of the shooting on July 29. Mixon was in his market. Mixon pulled off his shoes and said he was going to bed. Mixon appeared to be drinking. Knew Mixon well. Was not a man of poor eyesight.

When asked why he was so positive that only about four minutes between the time he left Mixon and the time he heard report, witness replied that he looked at his watch, and knew.

"Did Mixon afterwards show you where he was standing when he saw the shot?" asked the defense.

"He did," replied the witness, who, by request, designated the spot by the map.

"Where did Mixon say he afterwards went?"

To which the witness replied that Mixon said he returned to his market.

Witness said that Mixon's reputation was bad, and that he would not believe him on his oath.

W. F. Brown

and Night Officer Griner left Mixon's market together. Saw Mixon and Mixon appeared drunk at market. Went to the cotton warehouse with him. When they got to the warehouse they heard shot and went in direction from whence shot came, and met E. B. Godwin, and the three found the body of Moreland lying on the ground. He then went after Marshal Bryant, being requested to go after him by Mr. Griner. Afterwards made test of walk from Mixon's market via the warehouse and to the spot where Moreland's body was found, and it required six minutes.

Louis Bartlett

Resides in High Springs. Was in High Springs on July 29, 1908, and was running a barber shop. Knew Mixon. Mixon's place was only a few feet from his business. Heard shot between 10 and 11 o'clock. Went to front of his place of business and saw Mixon in front of his market. Did not speak to him, but recognized him.

Cross-examination by State—Witness stated in answer to his physical condition that night that he was ill. He retired at a little after 8 o'clock, but had not gone to sleep, and he judged that the shot was fired between 10 and 11 o'clock. Did not know whether the shot was the one which killed Moreland or not.

Witness heard no outcry after report of shot.

Pate Sims.

This youthful witness was called and gave the following testimony: Resides in High Springs, and was there the night Moreland was killed. Mixon told him afterwards, and showed him, where he was standing when the

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The school for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind at St. Augustine closes for the term on May 25th.

If the fish of Florida waters are not properly protected hereafter it will not be from lack of intended legislation along this line. Dozens of bills have been introduced in the Legislature looking to this end.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw still has troubles of her own. Failure to appear in court to submit to examination in supplementary proceedings in New York has caused her to be adjudged in contempt of court and sentenced to pay a fine of $250 within five days or suffer imprisonment.

Hon. W. M. Holloway, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has made the regular semi-annual apportionment of the one-mill school tax, the amount for the apportionment being $68,236.47; rate per pupil, 71 cents. Of this amount Alachua county, with an average attendance of 4,562, receives $3,239.02.

The Palatka News announces that the board of county commissioners of Putnam county have decided to abandon the county poor farm "for lack of patronage and for public disapproval of the project." The first reason is ample ground for its abolition and serves as evidence that the people of Putnam are not suffering.

The orange blossom, it must be conceded, is the most appropriate flower that could have been selected as the emblem of Florida, says The Times-Union "Short Talks." It is the symbol of fertility, and, therefore, appropriate. It is a flower of the semi-tropics and only a semi-tropical State could justly adopt it. Its sweet odor reminds one of sunny skies and balmy zephyrs—again appropriate. And no other State has chosen it. It is Florida's own flower.

A dispatch from Washington under date of May 5th says: "President Taft held a conference this morning with a number of Senators and Representatives and went over the situation with them relative to completing discussion of the tariff. Mr. Taft expressed himself as hopeful that the matter would be speedily concluded so that the business interests of the country might know what to expect. After the conference it was stated that there was little probability of Congress being adjourned before June 15 or July 1."

The Sun has received clippings from Los Angeles, Cal., papers announcing the arrival of the party sent from Florida to study methods and conditions of the orange industry of the Pacific Coast State. The members of the party will take special pains to examine growing conditions, the different ways of packing and grading oranges and every other detail of the business. They will make reports on the California crop when they return to Florida, and each member has been detailed to investigate some certain branch of the industry. Their observations will no

CHEAP SCHOOL BOOKS.

The following article is taken from The St. Augustine Record. It may be well to remark that the bills of Senator McCreary and Representative Doke are drawn on the lines of the Ontario plan, and under these bills there would be fourteen competitors for the State's business; and it is done without a commission. The cheap book bills will accomplish all that the following has done for Ontario:

"From all information that can be obtained, it is possible that the Province of Ontario will have the cheapest school books of any province or State on the continent. The Whitney government, which was elected five years ago, has done more for the province and for the people in its short term of office than any government since the province was organized, and this matter of cheap school books is not the least important. This government is already stringing wires for the delivery of cheap electric power throughout the province, it has conserved the enormous mineral resources that are such a valuable asset to Ontario, and to these are to be added school books. The government has awarded the contract to the T. Eaton Company, of Toronto, to supply public school readers to the people of the Province for the next ten years at the following retail prices: For Primers, 4 cents; Part 2, 6 cents; Second Readers, 9 cents; Third Readers, 14 cents; Fourth Readers, 16 cents. The total for the set, 49 cents. The readers at the net price to dealers total 39 1-5 cents. Ontario, which is said to have the best school system in the world, and which was awarded the gold medal for such at the World's Fair in Chicago, has a uniform system of school books, and it is found to work advantageously, not only to the children, but to the parents who have to purchase the school books.

"Ontario has demonstrated what can be done in securing cheap books for the children of the State of Florida, and it would seem that the proper parties would be sufficiently interested to make a personal investigation at Toronto and how the system works and adopt it to the needs of the State."

The Morning News has the "regular" and "special" editions of books on display from six of the largest publishing houses in the country. Legislators are invited to call and inspect them.—Tallahassee News.

THE PRESENT TAX LAW.

That the present tax laws of Florida need a decided change, says The Pensacola News, no better proof can be offered than the following case which has come under the observation of The DeFuniak Breeze:

"Under our present tax law the Jackson Lumber Co., who allowed their lands to be sold for taxes last year, and which were certified to the State because no one would bid on them, will save about $12,000 by letting the State hold the certificates for two years and then redeem them, and of course the State and county will lose that amount. Because these lands were certified to the State they will not be on the tax books this year or next if not redeemed, and so escape taxation altogether. It is true that the Jackson Lumber Co. will have to pay 25 per cent interest this year and 8 per cent next year on the face of the certificates, and fifty cents to redeem each parcel, but this will not amount to more than one-fourth of the taxes for the two years. It is about time we were getting a new tax law."

MAD DOG AT BELL.

Parties Who Were Bitten Have Gone to Atlanta for Treatment.

BELL, May 8.—The mad dog excitement is very great here. There were bit last week J. W. Jones, Daniel Jenkins and Henry Philpot, who have gone to Atlanta for treatment.

The head of the dog was sent to Atlanta for inspection. Information by wire was that the dog had hydrophobia, and those parties who had been bitten hurried to Atlanta for treatment.

It is ordered by the council to muzzle the dogs, or confine them, and all dogs running at large to be killed. A number have been killed.

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A heavy vote was polled in the contest Saturday, and the country precincts are showing up fully as strong as the city. Many changes in the standing is the result of the latest vote counted, but the greater part of Saturday's vote will not be counted until Monday morning.

Following is the standing:

Gainesville—Central Section.

Miss Jessie Evans	276,890
Miss Addie Goode	95,300
Miss Estelle Beal	66,580
Miss Bessie Carver	58,530
Miss Gertrude Harrod	21,910
Miss Marguerite Ledbetter	50,945
Miss Helen Holder	13,825
Miss Nora Stalls	11,240
Miss Myra Swearingen	10,816
Miss Kate Daughtrey	9,285
Miss Blanche Thompson	7,320
Miss Mary Fernandez	6,195
Miss Aura M. Lewis	6,115
Miss Alma Fennell	5,945
Miss Alice Schafer	4,745
Mrs. N. W. Taylor	2,710
Miss Mabel Williams	2,380
Miss Mamie Crouch	2,070
Miss Grace Bullard	1,780
Miss Willie Robertson	1,770
Miss Ella Bailey	865
Miss Maude McKay	840
Miss Grace Glover	500
Miss Joanna Morris	445
Miss Fannie Burkhim	285
Miss Eva Bauknight	245
Miss Bettie Goss	180
Miss Dolly Viering	115
Miss Willie Chesnut	110
Mrs. W. W. Hampton	100
Miss Kitty Richardson	100

Eastern and Southern District.

Miss Lorna McCredie, Micanopy	84,150
Miss Mabel McCredie, Micanopy	74,145
Miss Bessie Waits, Hawthorn	68,280
Miss Hattie English, Tacoma	55,950
Miss Pauline Carlton, Micanopy	22,780
Miss Agnes Zetrouer, Rochelle	19,075
Miss Ella Jolly, Orange Heights	19,050
Miss Pattie Zetrouer, Rochelle	16,260
Miss Bertie Shaw, Fairbanks	14,540
Miss Annie Lewis, Hawthorn	13,945
Miss Emma Guthrie, Rochelle	9,705
Miss Cordelia Crown, Rocky Point	8,570
Miss Lula Perry, Rochelle	7,700
Miss Jewel Godwin, Hawthorn	6,430
Miss Nellie Reeves, Micanopy	4,800
Miss Marcia Strickland, Waldo	4,450
Miss Mattie Jennings, Rochelle	2,515
Miss LaVerne Bobbitt, Micanopy	2,105
Miss Emma Entenza, Waldo	1,945
Miss Melina Maines, Montecocha	1,375
Miss Effie Tison, Earleton	1,255
Miss Wilbur Morris, Montecocha	1,215
Miss Annie Cannon, R. Point	1,000
Miss Georgia Snowden, Hatchet Creek	740
Miss Vandalia Staf, Waldo	685
Miss Myrtle Hammond, Hawthorn	310
Miss Mary Louise Atwater, Waldo	310
Miss Mary Hall, Orange Heights	225
Miss Mamie Bailey, Waldo	200
Miss Gracie Moore, Island Grove	100

Western and Northern Section.

Miss Hattie Ludwig, Tioga	56,585
Miss Annie Kirkland, Alachua	54,750
Miss Ellen Beville, Arredondo	54,675
Mrs. H. Maddox, Archer	48,160
Miss Eva Powell, Alachua	41,285
Miss Rosa Lee Rives, High Springs	26,285
Miss Vida Barron, Bell	52,355
Miss Lizzie Avriett, Newberry	20,215
Miss Aleen Holly, Arredondo	15,785
Miss Jewel Stanley, Hague	11,220
Miss Emma Williams, Trenton	5,100
Mrs. I. Ware, High Springs	4,455
Miss Clem Pickett, Newberry	4,120
Miss Lucinda Bryant, Bell	3,250
Miss Annie Beville, Arredondo	2,550
Miss Lula Gay, Bell	1,280
Miss Ada Pearce, Newberry	985
Miss A. Groff, Newberry	765
Miss Mabel Burnett, LaCrosse	715
Miss Gertrude Guinn, Hague	480
Miss Katie Akin, Arredondo	450
Miss Pearl McLeod, Alachua	255
Miss Clara Speight, Hague	220
Miss Mabel Cato, Alachua	175
Miss Mary Hart, Paradise	135
Miss Nina Marie Crevasse, High Springs	135
Miss M. N. Sanchez, Newberry	120
Miss Lizzie Smith, Newberry	110
Miss Minnie Stork, Alachua	105
Mrs. J. E. Parker, LaCrosse	105
Miss Willie Eubanks, High Springs	100

THE NEWS FROM REX.

Public School Closed—Personal and Social Notes of Interest.

REX, May 6.—George Sherouse, who has been attending the Atlanta medical school, has returned to his home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Huff, Mrs. M. Sutliff and Miss Lottie Teeter were entertained on last Saturday at the pleasant home of Col. and Mrs. Mcmurtry of McMeekin.

Mrs. J. P. Henry of Hawthorn has been visiting friends in our neighborhood.

Miss Ida Wiggins, after completing a successful term of school at Kendrick, has returned to her home at this place.

Miss Millie Nash has entered the Normal Training School at Madison. Although we miss her from among us, we wish her success in her work.

Mrs. Kate Carter of Fairbanks has been visiting her father, Z. M. Sanders.

Over one hundred bushels of first-class strawberries have been shipped by Mrs. J. Nash from a one-acre patch. The returns have been entirely satisfactory.

Miss Lotus Landers is home after completing her work as teacher at Raiford. Her many friends are delighted to have her with them again.

Mrs. Margaret Sutliff, who has been spending the winter here, leaves next week for her home in Bristol, Conn.

Mrs. Candee, Mrs. Warner and little Marie Shaw spent last Saturday at Magnesia Springs.

Miss Jewel Godwin is spending a few weeks with her grand-parents, Hon. and Mrs. W. M. Blitch, at Santa Fe. She is greatly missed by her little playmates.

The picnic at Fowler's Lake was well attended. All report a pleasant day and a fine dinner.

Quite a number of our young people spent the evening of May 1st at the hospitable home of Mrs. Minnie Godwin. Although this was a surprise to the hostess, she entertained in her usual charming manner.

A meeting was held at the school house yesterday to organize a literary society. We have among our number some good debaters as well as readers, but there is always room for improvement. Our aim will be to make our society instructive as well as interesting.

Our school closed on April 23rd after a successful term taught by Miss Lottie Teeter. The most interesting part of the afternoon program was a debate. Subject, "Resolved, That the White Man Was Justifiable in Driving the Indians From America." The affirmative side was discussed by Harry Nobles, Dawson Sanders and Earl Wiggins. Arthur Godwin, Alvin Sanders and Leslie Sherouse ably defended the negative, but the decision of the judges was in favor of the affirmative side. A meeting of the patrons was then called by the trustees, and Miss Teeter was asked to return as teacher for the coming scholastic year. The patrons sincerely hope she will accept the position.

REAPPORTIONMENT IS KILLED BY SENATE

TALLAHASSEE, May 7.—The Senate, after a debate lasting through the entire morning session yesterday, killed the Harris reapportionment bill by a vote of 18 to 10 on a motion to indefinitely postpone the measure.

Senator Harris delivered one of the ablest of speeches in behalf of the measure and quoted from many court decisions in other States to prove that under the intent of the constitution it is not only the privilege, but the duty of this Legislature to reapportion the State.

Senators Humphries and Beard also spoke in its behalf.

Senators Miller, Cone and McLeod spoke against the measure.

Little else was done by the Senate, as the entire session was given up to the discussion of this matter.

The most important bill introduced was the one by Senator Davis, by request, which provides for a State system of trunk highways planned on the order of resolutions lately adopted by several boards of trade.

Senator McCreary introduced Senate Bill No. 356, organizing City of Newberry, also Senate Bill No. 368, relating to devision of counties into road districts. Mr. Doke also introduced a similar bill in the House.

IN THE HOUSE.

A heated discussion was precipitated in the House yesterday afternoon when the committee appointed to investigate the report of the Internal Improvement Fund Investigating Commission brought in two reports.

Chairman MacWilliams of the committee submitted a minority report recommending that resolutions be adopted censuring the trustees for their action in paying out such large attorney fees.

Representative Hilburn and the other members of the committee submitted a majority report alleging that under that report there is no corruption charged or anything else upon which action could be based and recommending that nothing further be done for that reason.

A heated discussion followed which was only broken by adjournment.

The House killed the constitutional amendment offered by Smith of Jackson, which is very much like the Mississippi grandfather law, and prescribes similar conditions for eligibility to vote. There was a very warm debate over the measure, Mr. Roberson of Suwannee taking an especially strong stand against it.

In the morning the Stokes loan shark bill was passed. Mr. Stokes delivered a very eloquent address in behalf of the measure.

Mr. Chase of Duval objected to the bill. He said that he did not want to go on record as favoring sharks, but explained that the pawn shops are needed by the poor in Jacksonville.

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STATE MAY ENGAGE IN PHOSPHATE BUSINESS

Such Authority Is Embodied in Bill Introduced by Senator Humphries---Plea for Alligator.

TALLAHASSEE, May 6.—Under a bill introduced in the Senate by Mr. Humphries of Manatee, the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions will be authorized to mine or to sell phosphate from the beds lying in the waters belonging to the State.

Another bill introduced by him appropriates $65,000 annually from the convict lease fund, a part of which is to go into the State sinking fund and a part to go to the maintenance of the State Insane Asylum.

The Senate waded through a good portion of the calendar and held two sessions yesterday.

The afternoon session was principally occupied with the discussion of the bill by Senator Baker of the Twentieth, placing telegraph companies under the charge of the State Railroad Commission. The bill was finally passed to third reading, but not until the entire afternoon had been taken up with debate over it and over various amendments offered.

The Harris reapportionment bill is set for a special order for this morning at 11 o'clock.

Senate Bill No. 4, by Mr. Beard, to punish persons voting in a primary election who in the preceding general election voted for any candidate other than the candidate of the party holding such primary elections was taken up. The bill was reported unfavorably and a motion was made to indefinitely postpone the measure.

Senator Beard opposed the motion.

Senator Humphries opposed the measure.

Senator Cone said the committee considered the bill dangerous as it might be construed to send a man to jail when he changes his policies.

"The bill would be a dead letter if it was placed on the statute books," remarked Senator McCreary.

Indefinitely postponed, 24 to 2.

IN THE HOUSE.

TALLAHASSEE, May 6.—The Neeley bill, creating the office of pardon attorney, was killed by the House by an almost unanimous vote yesterday morning after a long discussion. A motion was made to strike out the enacting clause and the measure met its death by this means.

The feature of the afternoon was the discussion over the alligator and the limpkin. A bill was passed by the Legislature forbidding the shooting of the saurian or the bird on the Ocklawaha river, in Marion county. The people of that county now want the law repealed, however, at least that section of it relating to the alligators, as they are destroying the hogs. But a petition has come up from the citizens of Putnam county protesting against the repealing of the act. They take tourists up the Ocklawaha, and the alligators are the principal attraction. For this reason they brought pressure to bear against the measure.

Representative Hilburn made a really eloquent plea in behalf of the alligator, but adjournment was taken while the matter was still under discussion.

Representative Carter of Alachua was appointed a member of the committee to visit the Old Soldiers' Home at Jacksonville.

HOUSE KILLS BEARD'S DISFRANCHISEMENT BILL

Vote Was 34 to 21 in Favor of Measure But 42 Votes Necessary for Passage.

Special to The Sun.

TALLAHASSEE, May 8.—Senator Beard's suffrage amendment was passed the Senate last [illegible] vote of 29 to 10 failed of [illegible] the House this afternoon [illegible] of 34 for to 21 against, forty-two votes being necessary to its pa[illegible]

The vote on the proposition was taken immediately upon the conclusion of Senator Money's argument in favor of the bill. Senator Money of Mississippi was invited to address the body upon the merits of the measure, and made an earnest appeal in behalf of its passage.

Representative Doke voted against the bill. Judge Carter was absent on committee duty.

The resolution contained the clause: "Every white male person of the age of 21 years and upwards, who shall at the time of registration be a citizen of the United States," etc., "shall be deemed a qualified elector at all elections under this constitution," which language is directly in conflict with the fifteenth amendment to the Federal constitution.

Committee Coming to Gainesville.

The joint Senate and House committee appointed to visit the State educational institutions will go to St. Augustine to inspect the Institute for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind on Monday, and will spend Tuesday and Wednesday in Gainesville inspecting the University of Florida.

TALLAHASSEE, May 8.—The feature of the session of the Lower House yesterday was the admission that certain members had banded themselves together to vote against any further amending of the constitution, because a complication of such amendments on the ballot might lessen the chances for the carrying in the election in 1910 of the amendment looking to State-wide prohibition.

Mr. Roberson, who had incidentally referred to the agreement, to which he was a party, finally read it, and, under pressure, also read the names of those who had signed it.

After a fight, the House ordered that this information be spread on the journal.

Mr. Smith having given notice, he moved to reconsider the vote by which House Joint Resolution No. 150, to keep out the negro vote by educational qualifications. Mr. Smith made his speech of the session in support of his resolution. With tears in his voice he pleaded for white supremacy. Mr. Smith alluded to the petition which Mr. Roberson had admitted signing Thursday, which petition promised that the undersigned would vote for no constitutional amendment during this session, the purpose of this being to protect the prohibition amendment.

Mr. Roberson rose and said yes, that he had signed it and would read it, which he did, and upon pressure brought upon him he read all of the names which appear below as signing such a petition: Pattishall, Roberson, Wiggins, Richbourg, Brown, Miller, Conway, Hodges, Doke, Pearden, McCaskell, Knight, Kelly, Boland, Page, Carn, Light, Ogilvie, Godfrey, Hilburn, Alexander, Moore and Cox.

Carter and Broward.

By a vote of 8 to 21 the House last night declined to adopt the minority report offered by Representative MacWilliams of St. Johns, and containing a resolution concerning the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund for the payment of the Jennings fees.

The action of the House followed close on a speech lasting for over two hours, and delivered by former Governor N. B. Broward, by invitation of the House. The address was forceful and clear, and the former Governor replied to every question asked him.

The sensation of the session was when in reply to many questions the former Governor stated that Syd L. Carter, Representative from Alachua and chairman of the Internal Improvement Investigating Commission, had written him a letter asking to be appointed special counsel for the trustees. This coupled with the statement made by the Governor that Mr. Carter wrote that portion of the report which criticises the attorney's fees paid, created some kind of a sensation.

Mr. Broward refused to give the letter in full until Mr. Carter could be present to reply.

All the afternoon the House wrangled over the MacWilliams resolution. Mr. Carter spoke much of the afternoon and resumed in the evening for an hour. He then left the hall to leave on a train with a legislative committee.

Immediately after Mr. Carter had finished speaking, resolutions were adopted inviting the former Governor to come in and address the House on the question. He was greeted by applause when he entered the hall, and was escorted to the speaker's stand.

Speaker Pro Tem Stokes resolved the House into a committee of the whole, and then called Representative James Alexander of Volusia to the chair.

Mr. Broward clearly outlined the action of the trustees regarding Mr. Jennings and forcefully defended himself against all charges made regarding the paying out of the fees.

Mr. MacWilliams during the evening referred to the fact that he had voted for Mr. Broward for United States Senator, and that therefore his action regarding the minority report was in accordance with his sense of duty, and not from any personal animus whatever.

The statement was brought out that State Treasurer Knott on two or more occasions voted against the payment of certain fees.

GUILTY MANSLAUGHTER WAS VERDICT OF JURY

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July 29, 1908, and heard shot which killed Moreland. Saw Will Bexley a few moments before the shot. Was passing Bexley's home and saw Will Bexley standing in a room in the house. There was a light in the room, and he positively recognized Bexley. Witness was on his way home, and by aid of the map, indicated the route he traveled from Setzer's store to his home.

A rigid cross-examination by State Attorney Rivers had a tendency to excite the witness considerably. Had no interest in result of this case. Had not received any compensation to testify, neither had he been promised anything.

Witness testified in habeas corpus proceedings.

"When did you first find out that you were to be witness in this case?"

Did not know until he was summoned.

Witness could not remember whether or not he testified at habeas corpus proceedings that he had told anyone he had seen Bexley just before the shooting on the night of July 29, 1908.

Counsel for defense retired from 11 to 11:30 for consultation, and jury was given a little chance to exercise, taking a walk.

J. P. Philpot

was called. Objection by State overruled, and witness sworn. Witness knew Geo. W. Livingston, deputy sheriff. Was with Mr. Livingston, Night Marshal Griner and others when they searched for tracks on morning of July 30.

Witness was shown map, and indicated route taken by them. Saw tracks they were following. There were two tracks. One track appeared to be made by a woman's shoe. Could not say, but would take it to be a walking track. The other appeared to be made by a man's shoe.

On cross-examination, witness said he judged the tracks about two feet apart.

Witness stated that he arrived in the city Friday morning. When asked by Attorney Rivers if he had not talked with Judge Bexley about the case on Friday, witness replied that he had not, except that Judge Bexley asked him if the tracks still appeared fresh to him, when he (witness) replied that they did.

"Was you not talking to Judge Bexley about the case before you talked to me yesterday morning, and were you not interrupted by the approach of Mr. Livingston?" asked the State Attorney.

"I was not," was the reply.

Reputation Was Good.

J. Alwood, mayor of High Springs, was recalled, and testified that reputation of defendants was good as far as he knew.

David Merchant was sworn and testified as to the reputation of both defendants.

Peeler Easterlin,

another youthful witness, was shown the map, and designated the house in which he lived. He was at home when shot was fired on the night of July 29, when Moreland was killed. Had just come in from down town, when he heard report of pistol. After report of pistol some person ran through the back yard at his home, but he could not recognize the person. Went to the scene of the homicide.

Mrs. Mizelle

is a stenographer, and took testimony in the inquest proceedings over the murder of W. H. Moreland. Tom E. Mixon did not testify at this hearing.

J. W. Patton Recalled.

J. W. Patton, civil engineer and surveyor who prepared the map in evidence, was called to verify same as regards scale, distance, obstructions, etc. The examination was lengthy, after which court adjourned for the noon hour.

Afternoon Session.

Court convened at 2:15 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment of noon.

State Attorney Rivers asked permission to confer with some witnesses which was granted.

Z. S. Floyd.

The first witness in the afternoon was Z. S. Floyd. Witness remembered the night of the murder of Moreland. Was in High Springs that night, and called at Judge Bexley's home. Was in company of Miss Stella Bexley. Was there from three-quarters of an hour to an hour and a half. Left the home about 9 o'clock.

Motion to strike out by defense was denied.

M. P. Summers

was recalled. Was running telephone exchange at High Springs at time of Moreland's murder. Was asked if Pate Sims, who was working at the exchange, did not ask to get off that night. Objection by defense, on grounds that it was a fact that Sims was off, and it was immaterial how and why he got off duty. Objection sustained.

George F. Reed

was at Higdon Hotel on July 29, 1908, when Moreland was killed. Higdon Hotel is about one hundred feet from Mr. Futch's corner. Was in his room, front of building, second floor. Heard talking about two minutes before the report of the pistol.

Grady Pedrick

recalled to testify as to point where he lived and other points on the map.

E. K. Anderson

stated that reputation of Wm. A. Bexley as a quiet, peaceable citizen is good.

Witness admitted, however, that he did not consider his (Bexley's) reputation as a law-abiding citizen good.

Dr. C. C. Barrs, when asked if he knew Bexley, replied that he did, and that his reputation as a peaceable citizen was good. Witness did not remember ever hearing it discussed.

Miss Lois Hale

was the last witness introduced by State, being recalled for the purpose of contradicting the testimony of certain witnesses at this term of the court, as varying from the evidence of these witnesses in the habeas corpus proceedings in January. Witness was court stenographer at both hearings.

Concluding with this witness the State announced closed, at 3:40 p. m.

The Argument Begun.

Attorney Stripling for the defense announced that the defense was willing to submit the case without argument, but upon the charge of the court. Attorney Rivers objected to this, and the argument begun.

Attorney W. E. Baker, who had been employed to assist State Attorney Rivers in the prosecution, opened for the State, speaking about thirty-five minutes. He was followed by Attorneys W. S. Broome and B. A. Thrasher for the defense, after which the court took a recess until 7:30 o'clock.

The evening session convened at the appointed hour. Attorney J. N. Stripling made an eloquent plea for the defense. His speech was brief, comprising fifty-three minutes, but the closest attention was paid, not only by the jury, but by the large number of spectators present.

Attorney J. M. Rivers closed the argument for the State in a most convincing manner, speaking for an hour and five minutes, after which the charge of the court, which was a most fair and comprehensive one, was delivered by Judge Wills.

The jury retired to consider their verdict at 10:05, and about 11 o'clock requested further instructions from the court, which were given, and the twelve men again retired for further consideration of the case; but at 12 o'clock had reached no decision, when Judge Wills announced the court adjourned until 9 o'clock Monday morning, with instructions to the sheriff not to call him during the night, but in the event that the jury reached a decision by Sunday morning, he would receive it.

During the day the clerk was instructed to issue a special venire of twelve from the body of the county to serve as jurors for the week beginning Monday, May 10, said venire returnable by the sheriff Monday morning.

Verdict Returned Sunday.

At about 10:30 a. m. Sunday the jury announced a desire to report, when Judge Wills and State's Attorney Rivers were sent for. Sheriff Ramsey escorted the defendants to the court room, and when asked if they had reached a decision Foreman Ormond replied in the affirmative, when the following verdict was announced:

"We, the jury, find the defendants, Wm. Bexley and Truby Osteen, guilty of manslaughter; so say we all.

"R. F. ORMOND, Foreman."

The jury was then discharged.

Dead Man's Father Present.

R. W. Moreland, father of W. H. Moreland, the murdered man, was in the court room a greater part of the trial, but did not make himself known to but few until Saturday afternoon. Mr. Moreland's home is in Woodbury, Merriweather county, Ga. He is a gentleman of about forty-five, slightly gray, and of very neat appearance. He is a congenial gentleman, and made many friends among those who talked with him.

Mr. Moreland left late in the afternoon for his home.

Destroyed by Fire.

The little shed station of the T. & J. railway at Tuscawilla was destroyed by fire Friday. There was nothing in the building but a few crates of vegetables and the loss will amount to but little, as the building was a mere shed and platform. It is supposed that it was set on fire by a passing engine,

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JURY EASILY SECURED IN BEXLEY-OSTEEN CASE

(Continued from Page Three.)

shot was fired, which was in front of Mr. Grimes' house. Told witness that when the shot was fired he ran back to his market.

Note signed by T. E. Mixon and addressed to M. A. Bexley, father of Wm. E. Bexley, which was written by witness at request of Mixon and signed by Mixon, was presented to the witness, who recognized same. Witness delivered the note to Judge Bexley.

Substance of the Note.

The note was, in substance, that if Judge Bexley would give Mixon $100 to pay his fare out of the State he would not appear against his son or Truby Osteen in the charge of murder. If he (Bexley) would not agree to this, a return of the note was requested, as Mixon did not desire the note to go into court.

Sims proved a most interesting and specific, but cautious, witness. He related that upon one certain occasion, shortly after the preliminary hearing in this case, Mixon approached him and related a concocted scheme upon which he proposed to swear that he had seen the assault upon Moreland, and identified Bexley and Osteen in combat and that the deed Osteen committed by an apparent accidental discharge of a pistol as the weapon was wrenched from his left hand by Moreland.

Witness stated that Mixon wanted him to testify that he was sitting against Mr. Futch's fence in the vicinity and witnessed the homicide and recognized the parties as Moreland, Bexley and Osteen.

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resided in High Springs on the night Moreland was killed. Witness stated that he was in the market of Tom Mixon the next morning, and that the question of the murder came up and Mixon remarked that he was lying on a cot in his market when shot was fired. Mixon got up, but saw nothing and went back to bed.

Court took a recess until 7:30 p. m.

Evening Session.

G. S. Clark resides near High Springs and about 4 o'clock on the afternoon of July 30, 1908, he went into Tom E. Mixon's market to deliver a load of beef. Saw crowd congregated on streets and asked what was the matter, and Mixon replied that a drummer had been killed the night before; he did not know the drummer's name. Bexley and Osteen had been arrested, Mixon said, having been tracked to their respective homes, but further than that he (Mixon) knew nothing about it.

Judge Mason on Stand.

Hon. H. G. Mason, county judge, was placed on stand, and testified as to the preliminary hearing in the case of the State vs. Bexley and Osteen. Witness said that Tom Mixon had given testimony in the case, which testimony was in substance similar to that already transcribed from the notes.

Janie Berry.

Janie Berry, a mulatto woman, was placed on the stand. Witness was asked if she knew a man who conducted a meat market in High Springs by the name of Tom Mixon, to which she replied in the affirmative. Was asked if she had an appointment to meet Mixon the night of July 29, and she answered "No." Witness excused.

Judge M. A. Bexley.

father of Wm. A. Bexley, was the next witness. Judge Bexley was shown two letters and a telegram, together with the envelopes containing same, and identified each as having been received by him, the first two being letters received through the postoffice, the third a telegram delivered by the Western Union Telegraph Company on October 28, 1908. These instruments were filed in evidence.

In reply to a question by the prosecution, witness stated that he had never written Mixon a line in his life, and never had but one business transaction with him, that of purchasing a number of cigars from him at one time, for which he paid him.

George T. Taylor.

Rev. George T. Taylor was sworn. He knew Mixon well, and was sufficiently acquainted with his handwriting to recognize same. The two letters addressed to Judge Bexley were exhibited to witness, who readily identified same as the handwriting of Mixon.

Witness was asked if he knew anything of the truth and veracity of Mixon, when he replied that he did not.

What the Letter Said.

The first letter, which was dated Tampa, Fla., some time prior to October 28; 1908, was in substance a request from T. E. Mixon to M. A. Bexley to send him (Mixon) $35 at once, as he wanted to sail for New Orleans immediately. This letter was signed by Mixon.

The second letter in substance was another request from T. E. Mixon to M. A. Bexley, with a threat to send the money, as he must have money to get along. He wanted to sail for New Orleans immediately and stated that he (Mixon) was "broke," and if he did not hear by a certain date would "keep the wires hot." Letter signed, "Your friend if you will let me be, T. E. Mixon." The letter instructed Judge Bexley to send check in favor of "E. Crawford, 708 Jefferson street, Tampa, Fla."

The telegram, which was dated Tampa, Fla., October 28, 1908, demanded compliance with the two former letters, and was signed by E. Crawford, to whom the last letter instructed the check should be made.

Mixon's Character Attacked.

C. B. Martin, C. F. Holland, J. P. Hopson, Jack Alwood, mayor of High Springs, and Sam Newman were placed on the stand, and each testified that the reputation of truth and veracity of Mixon was not good.

Hinnie Cole and Roy Greer, both residents of High Springs, testified they heard the report of the pistol at 10:30 p. m., but their testimony was not of importance other than the establishing the report of the gun.

Ben Wiles

resides in Palatka at present, but was living in High Springs on night of July 29, and was rooming at Mr. Grimes'. He arrived at his room at 10:25 p. m., according to his watch. As witness passed the house of Mr. Futch he saw the outline of one man and heard voices. Knew Bexley and Osteen well, and did not recognize either of their voices. The night was dark. Heard shot about five minutes after he got into his room.

Witness was attired in a dark surge coat, light trousers and light straw hat when he passed Mr. Futch's house.

Witness went to scene after the shooting, and remained a short while.

Mrs. Kate Wood, a resident of High Springs, was next called. Was in High Springs the night Moreland was killed. She was in the hall at her home when the shot was fired, and went onto the porch, but saw no one pass.

S. A. Davis, Jr., resides in High Springs, and was in the rear of his home on night of July 29, between 10 and 11 o'clock, when he heard the pistol shot. Remained in this position for ten or fifteen minutes after report, but saw or heard no one pass. Did not hear of Moreland's murder until following morning.

Court adjourned at 9:45 until 8:30 Saturday morning.

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ARCHER NOTES.

ARCHER, May 6.—Miss Leila Bauknight left yesterday morning for Jacksonville to visit her sister, Mrs. J. H. Tucker, Jr.

The postoffice was moved yesterday to the store of C. D. Wood, near the depot.

The street committee has had the street from town to the depot clayed and sanded and it now makes a fine street.

Archer can boast of a first-class barber shop.

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Rev. I. W. Williamson's Letter.

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Practice Shoot Thursday.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

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Real Estate Transfers.

Following is the list of deeds that have been filed the past few days in the clerk's office: Mrs. Dillie Duke to W. S. Lang; R. Cason to Peter Jackson; O. A. Porter to Thomas Caves; Mrs. A. E. Warner to H. G. Dansby; L. A. Olmstead to Mrs. E. G. Gray; S. F. and W. L. Jackson to Mrs. Pearl Maddox; W. R. Thomas to Rachael Haile; A. D. Dennis to Abstract and Realty Co.; The Gainesville Company to W. R. Thomas; A. L. Reaves to D. E. Knight; W. H. Berkstresser to H. G. Dansby; W. W. Hampton to F. A. Day; O. M. White and wife to Drayton Avera; T. W. Shands to R. J. Warnock; J. F. McKinstry, Sr., and wife to Gainesville Company.

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Accidental Death.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Alachua county, and directed to all and singular the sheriffs of the State of Florida, I, P. G. Ramsey, as Sheriff of Alachua county, Florida, have levied upon and will sell before the court house door, in the City of Gainesville, Alachua county, Florida, on Monday, the 7th day of June, 1909, between the legal hours of sale, to the highest and best bidder therefor for cash, the following described real estate, situated and being in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

The Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Sec. 24, Township 10, Range 17.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Said above described property being levied upon as the property of T. R. Pickett to satisfy said execution in favor of The Dutton Bank and against T. R. Pickett.

P. G. RAMSEY,
Sheriff of Alachua County, Florida.
W. S. BROOME,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida—In Chancery—Theodosia T Williams vs. J. J. Parish, Jr., et al.—Foreclosure of Mortgage. Order Publication

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that J. J. Parish, Jr., and J. F. Graddy, two of the defendants therein named, are non residents of the State of Florida, and are residents of the State of Georgia, the said J. J. Parish, Jr., residing in Adel, Georgia, and J. F. Graddy is a resident of Cecil, Georgia, and are both over the age of twenty-one years; that there is no person in the State upon whom service of a subpoena would bind such defendants; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident defendants be and they are hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 7th day of June, A. D. 1909, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendants.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for five consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This April 21st, 1909.

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
A true copy of original.
[Seal] S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court
T. B. ELLIS, JR., Sol'r for Complainant.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that C. R. Ferguson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 947, dated the 5th day of April, A. D. 1902, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

E½ of Lot 59, Fribley's Addition to Micanopy.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of J. H. Kellough.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 1st day of May, A. D. 1909.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that F. E. Cannon, purchaser of Tax Certificate No 263, dated the 4th day of September, A. D. 1905, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

SW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 14, Tp. 8, S. R. 18—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Heirs C. B. Dibble.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 1st day of May, A. D. 1909.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Robt. C. Bowers, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 463, dated the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1900, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Fractional part of Lot 2, Sec. 13, Tp. 10, S. R. 19—11 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Bryson Robb

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 15th day of April, A. D. 1909.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that six months after the first publication hereof, I will apply to the County Judge of Alachua county for a final settlement of the estate of J. D. Teeter.

LOTTIE E. TEETER,
This March 8, 1909. Administratrix.

J. W. PATTON

...Civil Engineer and Surveyor...

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CONTRACT AWARDED FOR PICKETT BUILDING

WILL BE ONLY A ONE-STORY STRUCTURE FOR PRESENT.

Building Will Be Thirty-Five by Sixty-Five and Constructed for Laundry Purposes.

H. A. Pickett has already awarded the contract for the erection of a building on East Main street, S., which is to be built at once.

C. P. Brewer has been awarded the contract and has ordered the brick and sand for the building, which he hopes to commence at a very early date, or as soon as the lot can be cleared of the rubbish from the recent fire and the material placed on the ground.

The building will be only one-story, but will be large and roomy and afford excellent facilities for the purpose for which it is to be built. It will be thirty-five by sixty-five feet in dimensions and will be used by Sherman Weaver for the Gainesville Steam Laundry, to replace the building destroyed by fire on last Sunday morning.

As the building will be erected for a laundry it will therefore be constructed to meet the requirements of such a building. It will have a cement floor, and when completed Mr. Weaver states that he will install all of the very latest machinery that can be purchased, a large part of which has already been ordered.

Chamberlain's Liniment.

This is a new preparation and a good one. It is especially valuable as a cure for chronic and muscular rheumatism, and for the relief from pain which it affords in acute inflammatory rheumatism. Those who have used it have invariably spoken of it in the highest terms of praise. Lame back, lame shoulder and stiff neck are due to rheumatism of the muscles, usually brought on by exposure to cold or damp, and are quickly cured by applying this liniment freely and massaging the affected parts. Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is allayed by this liniment. For sale by all druggists.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at Micanopy, in Special Tax Sub-Road District Number One, on Tuesday, May 18th, A. D. 1909, to determine who shall be Road Trustees for the fiscal years 1909 and 1910 and the rate of millage to be collected for the above-mentioned years. O. L. Feaster, S. H. McCollum and Thos. McCredie are hereby appointed inspectors for the above election.

Done by order of the Board of County Commissioners, Alachua county, Florida, this 7th day of April, A. D. 1909. JOHN G. DAMPIER, Chairman.

By the Clerk, Attest:
S. H. WIENGES.

Do It Now.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do so by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Nine cases out of ten are simply muscular rheumatism due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and yield to the vigorous application of this liniment. Try it. You are certain to be delighted with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by all druggists.

Miss Goode Will Run.

At the solicitation of her numerous friends, we desire to state that Miss Addie Goode has consented to become a candidate in the contest for the handsome diamond ring to be given away in the Co-Operative Contest. She will at once start to work and will make a personal canvass for your favors. Respectfully,

ADMIRERS.

A Living Skeleton

Is the final condition of any child that has worms—if it lives. Think of having something in your stomach that eats all you take as nourishment. Nine-tenths of the babies have worms—maybe yours has. Be certain that it has not by giving it White's Cream Vermifuge—it expels all worms and is a tonic for the baby. Price 25 cents. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

If you have found anything see if it is advertised in the Want column

Dr. Geo. S. Waldo

..DENTIST..

Graham Building. East Main Street, North.

Crown and Bridge Work

A Specialty.

My family discount plan will interest you and materially reduce the cost of your dental work.

..PAINLESS EXTRACTION..

Phone 51.

Convention of Colored People.

Editor Sun: Please allow me space to state a few things concerning the doings of the colored people.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies held a district convention at Damascus Baptist church last week. This convention is auxiliary to the Suwannee River Baptist Association. An excellent program had been arranged for the occasion.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Jane Perry, president; Mrs. H. Parker, vice-president; Mrs. Ruth Jones, treasurer; Mrs. M. A. Watkins, secretary; Mrs. S. H. Hendley, corresponding secretary.

The scribe had the high honor of giving the "charge" in the installation. Rev. E. L. Walton preached the introductory sermon and Rev. C. S. Simkins of Live Oak preached the missionary sermon. Many valuable papers on various topics were read.

The next session will be held in Jasper, Fla. S. H. HENDLEY.

Alachua, May 7, 1909.

Whooping Cough.

This is more dangerous disease than is generally presumed. It will be a surprise to many to learn that more deaths result from it than from scarlet fever. Pneumonia often results from it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, and always with the best results. Delbert McKeig of Harlan, Iowa, says of it: "My boy took whooping cough when nine months old. He had it in the winter. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which proved good. I cannot recommend it too highly." For sale by all druggists.

Sale Was Big Success.

The "Old Hoss" sale of the Southern Express Company, conducted on Thursday in the vacant Wilson building on East Liberty street, was a success in every way to the company and afforded much amusement for the large number of spectators present during the day. In all over a solid carload of unclaimed packages were sold to the highest bidders and not a few of them were "stuck" in the transaction, but all took their "medicine" good-naturedly.

Biliousness and Constipation.

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill-feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by all druggists.

Death of Mrs. Elmore.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

News was received in the city Friday of the death of Mrs. F. H. Elmore, which occurred at her home in Jacksonville after an illness of about two weeks. She was a young and sweet woman and was well-known here by a number of friends who will be deeply grieved at her demise.

Boys Will Be Boys

And are always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. Don't neglect such things—they may result seriously if you do. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment according to directions right away and it will relieve the pain and heal the trouble. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

HIGH SCHOOL WILL CLOSE ON MAY 21

FINE PROGRAM BEING ARRANGED BY FACULTY.

Exercises Will Follow on Monday and Tuesday, May 24-25, at the Auditorium.

The University High School will close for the term on Friday, May 21, after one of the most successful terms ever held in the history of the institution.

The principal, Prof. W. H. Cassels, and his able faculty are now busily engaged in arranging a program for the exercises, which will occur at the auditorium of the building on the following Monday and Tuesday and which will be a great credit to the school.

During the present term there has been an enrollment of 471, and the attendance has been exceptionally good. Taking the seventh month for instance: it shows an average attendance of 428, which is remarkable for this time of year and near the close of the term.

Prof. Cassels and his able corps of assistants deserve much praise for the satisfactory manner in which they have conducted the session, and the program announcing the exercises at the close will show the people how well the young minds have been developed at this place of learning.

Many weak, nervous women have been restored to health by Foley's Kidney Remedy as it stimulates the kidneys so they will eliminate the waste matter from the blood. Impurities depress the nerves, causing nervous exhaustion and other ailments. Commence today and you will soon be well. Pleasant to take. J. W. McCollum & Co.

No Indictment by Grand Jury.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 7.—The grand jury failed to return true bills against Jesse C. Brown, who killed Earl P. Adams, the actor, about two weeks ago, and R. H. Humphreys, who killed Tom McManus, a farm hand, whom, he claims, had come between him (Humphreys) and his wife, and they have been liberated. The "unwritten law" is supposed to have prevailed.

A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw Arrested.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Judge McAvoy yesterday ordered the arrest of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw for her failure to appear in supplementary proceedings following the securing of a judgment against her. The order directs that she be kept in close confinement until the settlement of her account.

Hoarseness, bronchitis and other throat troubles are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar as it soothes and heals the inflamed throat and bronchial tubes and the most obstinate cough disappears. Insist upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Governor Grants Respite.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 7.—Otis D. Smith, white, who had been sentenced to hang here today for the murder of his sister one year ago, was granted a reprieve until June 11 by Governor Gilchrist late yesterday afternoon.

Notice.

The firm of G. W. Miller & Company, composed of G. W. Miller and G. W. Livingston, is hereby dissolved. All debts due said firm will be paid to G. W. Livingston.

G. W. MILLER,
G. W. LIVINGSTON.

May 7, 1909.

If you want to feel well, look well and be well, take Foley's Kidney Remedy. It tones up the kidneys and bladder, purifies the blood and restores health and strength. Pleasant to take and contains no harmful drugs. Why not commence today? J. W. McCollum & Co.

Why Suffer?

Are you one of the thousands of women who suffer from female ailments? If so, don't be discouraged, go to your druggist and get a bottle of Wine of Cardui. On the wrapper are full directions for use.

During the last half century, Cardui has been established in thousands of homes, as a safe remedy for pain which only women endure. It is reliable, contains no harmful ingredients and can be depended on in almost any case.

Take CARDUI

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It Will Help You

Mrs. Charles Bragg, of Sweetser, Ind., tried Cardui. She writes: "Tongue cannot tell how much Cardui has done for me. Before I began taking Cardui I could not do a day's work. I would work awhile and lie down. I shall always give praise to your medicine." Try Cardui.

AT ALL DRUG STORES

UNION PICNIC EXCURSION.

Proved a Great Success from Every Standpoint Except Service.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

The Atlantic Coast Line special for the union Sunday school picnic was a grand success so far as the jolly crowd that left this city were concerned and Agent Goodwin would have easily disposed of more tickets had the accommodations been sufficient to handle them.

The train as first made up consisted of four coaches and an express car, but it was seen by the management that this would not hold half the people, so four more were added, making, in all, eight coaches and the baggage car, this being well filled with baskets and people who were determined to go and take in the festivities of the day.

Arrangements were requested for about 800 people and the company had no idea that the demand would be so great or they would have been accommodated. The nine cars which left here were well packed and Ticket Agent Goodwin succeeded in issuing 644 tickets, all that could be "squeezed in" the coaches, every available space being taken up, including platforms.

The day was an ideal one and with all nature smiling upon the occasion it is regretted that accommodations were not made for more people who desired to visit Interlachen but preferred to stay at home rather than be uncomfortably crowded.

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Phifer Bros. - Bankers

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

From Friday's Daily Sun.

Geo. W. Easterlin of High Springs is in the city attending court.

F. F. Faulling of Lake View is among the visitors to the city.

Dave Thomas of Windsor was transacting business in the city yesterday.

B. W. Waits and S. M. Waits of Grove Park were among the East Enders visiting the city yesterday.

Miss Ethel Waits, an attractive young lady of Hawthorn, was among the shoppers visiting the city yesterday.

Miss Lottie Littledale of Hawthorn, a popular young lady of that place, was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

J. L. Merry of Micanopy, one of the truckers who struck it right this season, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hopson of Alachua, who have been in the city visiting relatives, returned to their home yesterday.

J. A. King, a prominent citizen of Orange Heights who is engaged in the turpentine business at that place, is among the visitors to the city.

W. R. McGregor of Santa Fe, a turpentine producer of that place, was here yesterday looking after some business matters and arranging his taxes.

C. W. Wells of Alachua is among the visitors to Gainesville. He is now engaged in farming and states that he has fine prospects of a good and profitable crop.

F. D. Irwin of Fairbanks, the merchant and contractor of that place, was in the city yesterday. He has a large force of laborers employed in getting out ties and wood and does a handsome business.

A. J. Shuford, a former citizen of Gainesville but now making his home in Atlanta, was a visitor here yesterday. He was en route to Hawthorn, having been called there on business. Mr. Shuford states that he is conducting a very lucrative business in the Georgia capital and has done well since first engaging in business in that city.

Mrs. G. W. Hyde left yesterday for points in Kansas and will spend the next few weeks visiting in that State. From there she will proceed to Cripple Creek, Col., where Mr. Hyde is engaged in gold mining.

R. D. Ford of Micanopy was meeting his large number of friends in the city yesterday. While here he "made good" at the "Old Hoss" sale, which afforded a great deal of amusement to the people in general.

C. J. Grace of Evinston was in the city yesterday. He is among the lucky farmers of that section who have fared well with their crops, and will make a visit to his old home in Georgia for the next several weeks, going via Tallahassee for a few days.

F. S. Curl, deputy sheriff of Archer, was among the visitors to the city yesterday, this being his first visit in some weeks. He states that Archer is progressing at a very rapid rate. Many new buildings are contemplated, besides a large number are being improved and painted.

We beg to call the attention of our readers this morning to the advertisement of Mrs. F. T. McCormick, proprietress of McCormick's Millinery Parlors, on the west side of the court house square, this city, who has opened in connection with her millinery parlors a school of Millinery Art Instruction, where a full and complete course of instruction in the art of up-to-date millinery designing will be taught to a few select pupils. Mrs. McCormick needs no recommendation, as she is well and favorably known as a high-grade milliner and designer. She is a graduate of millinery art designing, and has been connected with several large millinery establishments in Baltimore and elsewhere. She is noted as authority on millinery in all its branches, and is fully equipped to give full course of instruction running from two to three months. Tuition will be reasonable.

From Sunday's Daily Sun.

Miss Hattie English of Tacoma is among the visitors to the city.

Five or 6 doses "666" will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price 25c.

Frank McDavid of Monteocha was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Plank's Chill Tonic is guaranteed to cure chills, fever, colds and lagrippe. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Jene Miller, one of the truckers of the Evinston section, was greeting his numerous friends in the city yesterday.

J. R. Feaster of Rochelle was in the city yesterday. He is supervisor of county roads and is working in the LaCrosse section.

Mrs. J. F. Bunch has gone to Fort White. She expects to remain there for the next several days visiting her father and other relatives.

Miss Lila Frazier of Alachua, who has been teaching school at Antioch for the past term, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

H. C. Cato of High Springs arrived in the city yesterday, having been summoned here on court matters. He states that his section is still needing rain.

Deputy Sheriff Bruton returned yesterday with Logan Hunt, whom he arrested at Trenton. He is charged with selling mortgaged property and his case will likely come up at this term of court.

J. C. Newberry, formerly a prominent citizen of High Springs and an extensive business man of that place, is among the visitors to the city. He is now engaged in business in Birmingham and is well pleased with the location.

T. C. Bryant, who has been attending court the present week as a juror, returned to his home yesterday. He states that he is busily engaged with one of the largest crops he has ever put in and the prospects are very bright for good yields.

From Saturday's Daily Sun

Chas. Slaughter of Micanopy was greeting his numerous acquaintances in the city Saturday.

Dr. W. C. Johnson of Micanopy was among the prominent citizens of the county who spent yesterday in Gainesville on business.

Mrs. L. T. Gordon, who has been making this city her home for the past few months, left yesterday for Hartford, Conn., and will spend the summer there with her sister.

K. Osteen of High Springs returned to his home yesterday after having spent the past week here.

Porter Smith of Newberry, who is now operating a livery stable at that place, was in the city yesterday on business.

Lee Stokes of Micanopy, one of the most extensive melon growers of that section, was a visitor to Gainesville yesterday.

Albert Daughtrey of High Springs, who was for many years a resident of Gainesville, is here meeting his numerous friends.

J. R. Zetrouer, one of the enterprising planters and well-to-do settlers of the Rochelle section, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

J. W. May of Newberry, an extensive merchant of that point and who is also operating stores at other places, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

The Wilson store has a new advertisement in this issue to which attention is directed. This is the only dry goods store in the city issuing votes in the Co-Operative Contest.

John Holly, the cattle man of Arredondo, was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He planted heavy in vegetables the past season and is now reaping some of the benefits.

A Letter.

Gainesville, Fla., April 8, 1909.
Messrs. Phifer Bros., City.

Gentlemen—I won the first watch in your "Free Gold Watch Contest" and I want to tell you that it is a beauty.

It's an elegant time-keeper and I appreciate the gift very much. Your plan in giving these fine gold watches away every Saturday gives everyone an opportunity to get one. Thanking you again for this beautiful watch,

Yours very truly,
MRS. E. C. McMAHAN.

Micanopy Nominates Ticket.

The citizens of Micanopy held an interesting meeting on Friday night and nominated a ticket for the approaching municipal election. Dr. H. L. Montgomery was selected as chairman of the meeting, with N. B. Mott secretary, after which the following ticket was nominated: Mayor, Thos. McCredie; Marshal and Collector, Robt. Ford; Clerk and Assessor, J. W. Smith; Aldermen, J. D. Watkins, J. B. Simonton, W. D. Bobbitt and J. L. Merry.

GAINESVILLE HARDWARE CO.

Full line of Palmer Hammocks just received—$1, $1.50, $2.50, $4, $5, $6.

General Agents for F. W. Devoe's Paint—wears longer, goes farther, spreads easier than any other paint on the market today.

See our show window display of Draper & Maynard Base Ball Goods.

GAINESVILLE HARDWARE CO.

...WILSON'S BUSY STORE...

Every day a Sale Day at Wilson's. The best values to be had for the money to be found on our counters and you can always feel assured of getting full value for the money left with us. EACH DAY BRINGS SOMETHING NEW. Visit us each day and see the late creations. We Give Votes in the Co-Operative Contest

NEW WHITE GOODS

New Fancy White Goods in neat stripes, beautiful goods, worth 25 and 30c yard—bought under price, sold under price at

15c, 20c, 25c Yard

KILLARNEY LINEN—New shipment. To be had only at WILSON'S

15c Yard

Lingerie Dresses and Wash Suits

We keep this line moving and each day have something new to show you. We have the right styles at the right prices. Neat Dresses for morning wear of Striped and Figured Lawns—look to be worth $5.00—at

$3.50

HOSIERY---UNDERWEAR

Cadet Hose, every pair guaranteed 25c
Fine Gauze Lisle Hose, black and colors, 35c values 25c
All-Silk Hose, black and colors, a $2 value $1.25
Good Vest, tape neck and sleeve, special, three for..25c
Children's Gauze Vests and Pants, all sizes..... 15c up

NEW WASH SKIRTS

The best-made and best-fitting line Wash Skirts to be found in the city.

Beautiful Materials

$2.25 ——to—— $5.98

SHIRTWAISTS

Great showing Fine Shirtwaists delivered to us a little late but so dainty we kept them. Dainty materials and neatly made. We can show great range of styles from

59c to $9.00

Dressing Sacques and Kimonos, very neat styles

98c, $1.25, $1.50

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Exceptional values in Women's and Children's Muslin Wear.

Corset Covers..... 15c to $1.50 Each
Drawers ..... 25c to $1.50 Pair
Gowns..... 59c to $8.50 Each
Skirts..... 25c to $6.00 Each
Children's Gowns..... 50c
Children's Drawers ..... 15c and 25c Pair

.... PHONE 109 .... R. WILSON BUTTERICK PATTERNS

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY AND FORGERY

MAN OF MICANOPY BROUGHT HERE BY DEPUTY ARNOW.

Had Rifled the Mails and Secured Check to Which He Forged Owner's Name.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

J. R. Pardee, a young white man of Micanopy who has been engaged as rural carrier, has landed into trouble, the charge being forgery and larceny.

Pardee, it seems, knew that a certain check was coming and watched for it, when he happened to "light onto" the right letter and at once brought the check to Gainesville and had it cashed here at the First National Bank by Assistant Cashier Graham.

The check was for $187.79 and was drawn in favor of Mrs. Martha E. Smith, on the First National Bank of Woodbine, Iowa, but the young man being well-known, did not experience the least trouble in getting the bank here to cash it.

He was arrested by Deputy Marshal Arnow, the warrant being sworn out by the postoffice inspector of this district, and his commitment trial will come before Commissioner Cushman Monday morning, commencing at 10 o'clock.

EMANCIPATION DAY.

Jeff Simons is working hard for a crowd for Emancipation Day, which will be fittingly observed by the race of Cedar Key and other sections at the former place on May 20th.

The program as arranged will consist of sack racing, tub racing, potato races, yacht racing and a grand union Sunday school picnic, the dinner to be served at the light house.

Arrangements are now being perfected for a special train, which will be placed on between this city and that point for the occasion.

Isn't there something which only a want ad. can do for you today?

...WANTS...

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Duroc pigs, $5 each. L. H. Willis, Evinston, Fla.

FOR SALE—Hand-drawn heart cypress shingles. W. W. Colson, Court House.

FOR SALE—My $175 due bill which was awarded me in last piano contest conducted by The Sun. For further particulars address P. O. Box J, Newberry, Fla.

LOST.

LOST—One female hound pup April 13th; color, blue with a black spot across root of tail and both ears black. Will give a good reward for pup. O. G. Ferguson, Micanopy, Fla.

MEDICAL.

QUICK RESTORATIVE for lost manhood. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded; 50c per bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

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Capital, $100,000.00 Surplus, $50,000.00

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